

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 07/14/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

Facilitator: Dennis Terry

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

HIGH RISK for scattered thunderstorms on Friday over Northeast NV

HIGH Risk for increasing thunderstorms this weekend across Northern NV, Southern ID, and Northern UT. Monsoon moisture continues across the southern and eastern Great Basin producing scattered showers and wet thunderstorms across southern NV and Eastern UT and the AZ Strip again today. There has been wetting rain across much of this region over the past few days. Thunderstorm coverage will decrease Fri/Sat before increasing again on Sunday. Friday there will be some isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra Front, northern half of NV, S ID, and N UT, however coverage right now looks fairly isolated. Moisture increases further this weekend with greater lightning coverage Saturday over the northern half of NV into SW ID, then shifting into the central and eastern half of NV, N UT, and SE ID on Sunday. We have issued **High Risk** for much of this area. Typical light to moderate winds expected across the Great Basin. However, some enhancement of the Zephyr winds along the Sierra Front may occur through Thursday with SW-W wind gusts 25-30 mph at times. Winds will increase further by Monday with low RH over W NV and **High Risk** has been issued for these conditions.

Basil

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Moderate IA
- 31 New fires for 970 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 7772
- Teams: 2 T1, 2 T2, 2 T3
- Aircraft: 1 VLAT, 6 AT; 4 Scoopers; 24 SEATs (1 O/S), 2 LP, 1 ASM, 9 T1 Helo committed, 11 T2 Helo committed, 1 available; 9 T3 Helo committed, 14 available
- 34 Smokejumpers
- Crews: 18 T1 committed, 2 available, 2 R&R, 4 Staging; 22 T2IA committed, 2 available

Gina Dingman

NMAC:

- Good spread of resources
- Waiting for weather and new starts

Jeff Arnberger

GB MAC:

- Incidents are comfortable
- No critical need for crews. Crew desk working with Teams as they come available. Putting on Support order. Feeling good going into lightning.
- Aviation: Mike Reid: In Wells, NV, SEAT caught fire powering down. All proper notifications made. Investigation team on their way.
- Intel: Mike Boomer: Standing up WFDSS Support Group – 1 LTAN and 1 FBAN. He is point of contact if you need assistance.

Dennis Terry

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIB: Steve Levitt: Set to go this afternoon at 1800 MT. Intent is an additional briefing as day progresses. A product accessed remotely, 10-15 mins, shows each incident and new/emerging incidents. Will send e-mail on how to access. • Long Valley: Didn't grow a lot. Re-energized powerlines. Transitioning to Fogle. • Farad: Keeping 2 IHC one more shift to close up stuff up high. Rollout concern for public. Sent 1 IHC to Payette for new start. • Bravo 17: Troublesome. Can only fight fire on one side of mountain. Fairview repeater, Hwy 50, NAS. • Draw: Feels good. Turned corner on NE end. • Roosters Comb: Looking good. Mopping up. Sunday last shift. • Brianhead: Transition to T4 on Monday. Mop up. • Murphy Lane: 100% 		
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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4: Curious as to what PAF has – haven't heard. Jill: 12 acres, looking good, put crews on it to pull back IA resources. Brianhead: 7/17 1000 Closeout at Panguitch HS. Has additional Agency Administrators if Steve Shaw has a need.	
Carlos Nosie Jr.	BIA Western Region: Nothing to Report	
Jessica Wade	Utah BLM: Quiet, Nothing to Report	
Steve Shaw	Nevada BLM: Wells, NV SEAT incident went well. Received Resource Advisor from Utah, sent to Elko.	
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM: Nothing to Report	
Rance Marquez	Arizona BLM: Nothing to Report	
Brett Ostler	State of Utah: Nothing to Report	
Rick	State of Idaho: Nothing to Report	
	State of Nevada: No Report	
David Carter	FWS: Nothing to Report	
Steve Sorensen	NPS Intermountain Region: Nothing to Report	
Robin Wills	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to Report	
Priorities from last night and IC Call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long Valley ▪ Farad ▪ Bravo 17 ▪ Draw ▪ Roosters Comb ▪ Brianhead 		

GBCG supports the priority list

Other Issues: Discussion on FAST and ASAT: Mike Morcom: Are they a consideration? Worth a discussion as we move forward with more aircraft. Dennis: Can this wait for face to face? Sue: ASAT conversation appropriate at this time prior to face to face. Mike Reid: Agree with discussion. Quality Assurance and Compliance Teams for FS/DOI are in Nevada. Will ask for findings and report on tomorrow's call.

Jessica: Sent e-mail regarding agenda items for next week's meeting. Meeting will run 0900-1500. MAC business first and then CG items. Please send agenda items.

Date and Time of Next Call: 7/14 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT